

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **KATO, et al.**

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Examiner: **Anne L. Holleran**

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For. **METHOD FOR MEASURING THYROGLOBULIN**

REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
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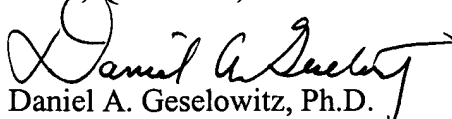
Sir:

Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner conduct an interview with Applicant's agent before issuing an Office action in response to the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination, filed concurrently with this paper. Applicant requests that the Examiner's supervisor be present at the interview, if possible. The Examiner is therefore respectfully requested to contact the undersigned after she has reviewed the Amendment, for scheduling of the interview.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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